Carmel Valley Sun

The Sun is FREE

U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit No. 31
Carmel Valley, CA
93924

Box Holder, Star Route,
All Rural Routes
Carmel Valley, CA
93924

VOLUME 1, NO. 4

DECEMBER 24—JANUARY 7

1986

Merry Christmas



Two Valley events spark the Christmas spirit: the Christmas tree lighting at Mid-Valley, and the Santa Fly-In in the Village. Some highlights of the events: top left, Bill Brown presses button lighting hillside tree; indoor tree at Mid CV Fire House, and Chief Gary Carmichael; below, left: Supervisor Karin Strasser Kauffman, District Director Joan Rossi, Fire Marshal Sidney Reade at tree lighting; top row, CV Community Chapel float in Santa Fly-In Parade; 4 soloists in Messiah Sing-Along at CV Community Chapel; Seaside H.S. Band; Boronda 4-H Float. Center: Taco Belle.

Celebrating Hanukkah, The Feast Of Lights

As Christians gather in churches throughout the world to celebrate the birth of Jesus, so Jews gather to celebrate their lovely holiday, Hanukkah, the Feast of Lights.

Hanukkah symbolizes freedom from opression, and is an eight day long festival commemorating the Jewish victory over the Syrians and Greeks who, under Antiochus Epiphanes, attempted to eradicate Judaism.

History tells us that an old priest, Mattathias of Modin, started the Jewish revolt, and that the revolt continued under the leadership of Mattathias's son, Judas Maccabaeus. In B.C. 164 (the 25th of Kislev, according to the Jewish calendar), three years after the Temple had been defiled, Judas Maccabaeus, with a small army of Jewish soldiers, victoriously entered Jerusalem and reclaimed the Temple, then cleansed, repaired, and rededicated it.



According to tradition, in B.C. 164, one of the priests found a cruse of unpolluted oil and, with this oil, the Temple candles were replenished. It is also told that this small amount of oil miraculously increased so that it lasted eight days, thus the prescribed length of Hanukkah festivities.

On the first day of Hanukkah, shammash, the prominent branch of the Hanukkah Menorah, is lighted. Shammash is usually the tallest of the Menorah branches and is in the center. From it, each of the other branches is lighted on successive days, until all are lit.

This year, shammash will be lighted on December 27, and the final candle lit on January 3, 1987. For all who celebrate this lovely feast, Happy Hanukkah!

Is Carmel Valley Inn In Or Out?

It seemed almost a foregone conclusion that, at its December 17 meeting on the matter, the Monterey County Planning Commission would approve a Conditional Use Permit for Cottonwood Centers, Inc. of Tucson, Arizona, to lease the Carmel Valley Inn and use the 46-room hotel as an alcoholism treatment facility similar to others it operates in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Tucson, Arizona. Cottonwood provides treatment services for major national and multi-national corporations including Hughes Aricraft, Union Oil, United Airlines, and Santa Fe Railroad.

Cottonwood held informational meetings designed to respond to any concerns neighbors or other interested parties might have to its operation, but no major objections were expressed by residents living nearby.

The Carmel Valley Inn was ready to transfer its interest; Cottonwood was willing to assume it, subject to the Planning Commission's granting the Conditional Use Permit.

At the eleventh hour, however, Craig Smith of San Francisco, owner of the property at the intersection of Carmel Valley Road and Los Laureles Grade on which Carmel Valley Inn is situated, declared, through his representative, that he was "not inclined to go along with the change of use" and was, in fact, opposed to the application.

In light of Smith's position, the Planning Commission postponed its decision for one month.

David J. Briick, president of Cottonwood Centers, told the *Sun* that the company will try, in the thirty day postponement period, "to try and persuade him (Smith) to change his mind."

"We feel that, if we give him more time and make some constructive inducements, he may withdraw his objections," Briick said, adding, "If he does, he does; if he doesn't, he doesn't."

Briick's otpimism is not shared by Carmel Valley Inn manager John McCord. McCord does not believe that Craig Smith will "accept a change in use. It's not going to happen," McCord said.

Why did Craig wait so long before making his position known? "We had to press him for an answer," McCord said. "It is his way to do things at the last minute."

McCord said that Smith, who owns the land, but not the buildings, "has a right to refuse the change in use. We (Carmel Valley Inn) can sell as long as the buyer operates a hotel here."

According to McCord, the Inn "is not going anywhere. We will continue to operate in 1987."

If Smith remains adamant about the use permit, Cottonwood's David Briick will be disappointed, but will not give up his dream of opening an alcoholism treatment facility in this area. He finds Monterey County "hospitable...I like working with the officials here; they're very constructive."

"If this doesn't work out," he promised, "we'll see if there is other suitable property available."

Staff

Dick Heuer.....Publisher
Grace Darcy.....Editor/Business Manager
Dave Bluford.....Sales Representative
Mark Holtzman.....Sales Representative
Valley Typesetters.....Typesetting

The Carmel Valley Sun office is located at 9 Del Fino Place, Suite 12, P.O. Box 931, Carmel Valley, CA 93924, telephone (408) 659-4855. Published bi-weekly on Wednesdays. Circulation is 6000. Subscription rate: 26 issues, $26.

Entire contents of this issue Copywright © Carmel Valley Sun. all rights reserved.

LETTERS

Owner, Editor Praised

I've always enjoyed the *Carmel Valley Sun* and had the utmost respect for the woman who founded and published it. However, the "new" *Sun* is proving to be very professional, interesting, and the amount of ads is impressive, considering there is one woman, Grace Darcy, who has been "running the show." Dick Heuer, the new owner, certainly knew what he was doing when he hired Grace, and I'm sure all the new additional staff, as the paper grows, will thrive under his direction.

Rita Firestone Seger

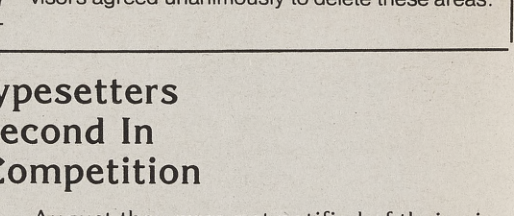
CV Residents Praised

I would like to thank the residents of Palo Colorado Canyon and Carmel Valley for their support and assistance during the Bottchers Fire. The "Thank You Firefighter" signs in Palo Colorado Canyon, the food and drink donated by residents of Palo Colorado Canyon and Carmel Valley contributed greatly to the welfare and morale of the firefighters. Everyone's thoughtfulness is sincerely appreciated.

David Harmer

Financial Workshop At Carmel High

A Financial Aid Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, January 13, in the library of Carmel High School. Mike Gunderson, counselor at Carmel High School, will conduct the workshop, which will take the students through the Financial Aid Form, line by line. Anyone interested in attending is welcome. For further information contact Carmel High School Career Center, 625-HELP.



EDITORIAL

The Tortoise Wins The Race

Remember Aesop's fable about the tortoise and hare, where the tortoise wins the race? The *Sun* is the tortoise. We are very slow, because we publish only every two weeks. But we often win the race with the news.

That happened in this issue with news of decisions about the Carmel Valley Master Plan. The *Herald* and *Pine Cone* both reported extensively on the December 9 Board of Supervisors meeting that finalized many controversial elements of the Master Plan prior to its formal approval on December 16. But they devoted most of their copy to the time-worn dispute about the Odello property. They ignored other decisions with important long range implications for the Valley.

One of the more controversial decisions was to delete the proposed Canada de la Segunda Road from the plan. This would have been a major artery connecting Carmel Valley Road (opposite Valley Greens Drive) to Highway 68. The *Herald* did not report this important decision.

Neither the *Herald* nor *Pine Cone* told you that residential zoning on the Carmel Valley airport site, should it ever cease to be an airport, was reduced from four units per acre to one unit per acre. Neither paper informed you that the controversial 'front-loading' provision, which would have permitted greater development during the early years of the plan, was omitted. Nor did they report that the Carmel Valley Trails Plan was deleted as part of the Master Plan, and that it will be the subject of separate environmental review and public hearings.

We don't try to compete with other, more timely newspapers on major news stories like the Master Plan. We don't tell you much about the Odello controversy, for example, as the other papers have already covered that story *ad nauseum.* We do come along later, however, and pick up the many pieces they drop because they won't devote space to Valley news or don't understand the Valley. In future issues, we will bring you several stories on what to expect now that the Master Plan has been approved.

...Dick Heuer

How Supervisors Voted On Master Plan Issues

The Board of Supervisors formally approved the Carmel Valley Master Plan on December 16, but decision day for many outstanding issues in the plan was actually the week before. Most of these decisions were never reported in the *Herald* or *Pine Cone*. Here is how the supervisors voted on some of the more important isues on December 9.

—*Should the Odello Ranch be included within the Master Plan area?* Supervisors Marc Del Piero, Barbara Shipnuck and Dusan Petrovic voted to exclude the Odello lands. Supervisors Karin Strasser Kauffman and Sam Karas voted to include the controversial property. The Odello Ranch is, therefore, not in the Master Plan, but supervisors agreed unanimously that the projected 162 housing units that may be built on this property should be subtracted from the quota of 900 new lots permitted under the plan.

—*Should the Master Plan include a plan line for the Canada de la Segunda Road?* This major artery would begin at Carmel Valley Road, opposite Valley Greens Drive, and run over the mountains to Highway 68. The supervisors opted to delete all references to this road. This was supported by Supervisors Strasser Kauffman, Del Piero and Petrovic, opposed by Shipnuck and Karas.

—*What will happen if Carmel Valley Airport ceases operation?* Strasser Kauffman raised this issue, called on Walter Wong to testify about the septic carrying capacity of the site, and gained unanimous support to reduce zoning on the airport site from four units per acre to one unit per acre.

—*How valid are the figures on vacant lots of record, and how do these figures affect implementation of the plan?* Supervisors agreed unanimously that there are now approximately 572 buildable vacant lots of record. This was a reduction of 150 from the previous estimate. Supervisors then addressed whether reduction of 150 existing lots of record meant that an additional 150 new lots could be created, or whether the overall quota for new homes under the plan should be reduced by that amount. Supervisors unanimously heeded Stasser Kauffman's arguments that the overall quota should be reduced. Net result: The plan will permit construction on approximately 572 lots of record and formation of 900 new lots. The 900 figure is to be reduced by whatever housing construction is approved on the Odello Ranch and by second units that may be built on existing lots. Special provisions apply to units for seniors.

—*Should the plan allow 'front-loading,' or creation of extra new lots during the first years of the plan to compensate for the previous moratorium on new lots?* There was a consensus that insufficient water would prevent front-loading in any event, so the concept was eliminated.

—*Should the Carmel Valley Trails Plan be addressed separately from the Carmel Valley Master Plan?* There was unanimous agreement to delete the Trails Plan from the Master Plan. A separate environmental review and public hearing on the Trails Plan will be held at a later date.

—*Should portions of Jacks Peak Park and Monterra Ranch that are in the Carmel Valley watershed, but otherwise have little connection to the valley, be deleted from the plan?* Supervisors agreed unanimously to delete these areas.

Park District Elects 1987 Officers

At its Regular meeting of December 10, 1986, the Carmel Valley Recreation and Park District Board of Directors elected new officers for 1987. They are Randy Randazzo, President; Debbie Saxton, Vice President; Chuck Bosso, Treasurer; and Chuck McKay, Secretary. Ron Scholl, last year's President, remains as the fifth member of the Board.

Meetings of the Board of Directors are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Activities House of the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center on Ford Road. Members of the public are invited to attend these meetings.

Valley Typesetters Place Second In National Competition

Valley Typesetters, a Carmel Valley graphic arts and typesetting business, recently placed second in a national competition sponsored by Compugraphic Corporation, manufacturers of typesetting equipment.

"We entered on a whim," said Liz Turner of herself and co-worker Debbie Saxton. "We were surprised when they called and told us we placed second."

Though they entered the contest in August they were not notified of their win until recently. Their prizes include a $150 gift certificate for equipment accessories, $75 cash and a duffle bag and T-shirt.

The contest involved identifying 30 different typefaces accurately with only two letters (A and g) given as clues. "It's surprising how similar typefaces are. Detecting the subtle differences comes from working with them a lot," said Ms. Turner.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:
Wednesday, December 31
(No exceptions please.)

Gift Certificates

SPECIAL
10 MOVIES—$15.00

HACIENDA VIDEO

ALL NEW TITLES
PLUS
200 titles @ 99¢ each

Open Every Day 11-8,
Friday & Saturday 11-9
Carmel Valley Village Shopping Center—659-3642
(behind Will's Fargo, between Verde's & Chatterbox)

Merry Christmas & Best Wishes for the New Year

VALLEY PHOTO
13 W. Carmel Valley Road Carmel Valley Village
659-2800

Carmel Valley—An Ideal Place To Care For A Foster Child

by Grace Darcy

Billy J. is two years old. This time in a child's life is usually referred to as the "terrible twos," but Billy, bless his heart, isn't typically "terrible." Why? Because Billy cannot speak to ask the endless questions that drive mothers mad, he cannot see the things that tempt other two-year-olds to explore and break, and he is just beginning to understand that he has a right to live without pain and punishment.

You see, Billy is an abused child. Before he was removed from his parents, he was brutalized, his lower right leg was broken. He was so violently treated that the retinas of both eyes were detached and, according to today's medical thinking, he will never see. He was so cruelly battered that he suffers brain damage that slows his capacity for "normal" progress.

Billy is one of the children that Patricia Owens, Foster Care Home Recruiter with the Monterey County Department of Social Services, tries to place in a foster home. Billy is only one child; there are many more.

Owens is looking for Carmel Valley people who care enough to temporarily house and care for a child or children who have been physically and/or sexually abused, or who are the victims of gross negligence. Why Carmel Valley?

"Kids love the outdoors and respond to it," said Owens, "Carmel Valley is a perfect environment for them. They desperately need its tranquility, its natural setting, to help them recover from the awful psychic and physical wounds they have endured."

Foster care is not like it was in the old days, Owens said. Twenty years or so ago, children who needed fostering were, more often than not, difficult children, children who were rebellious, out of control, who had problems with the law. The pattern has changed. Children like Billy are the ones who need fostering today. Presently, there are between 150 and 200 youngsters looking for someone who will care about them in a world that all too often seems bereft of even token compassion. Some children needing fostering are neither battered nor abused; rather, they are children whose families are in temporary crisis.

"Sometimes parents cannot meet the child's need," Owens said. "Sometimes, it's unemployment, or a parent is ill. That child needs someone to take over temporarily."

Fostering is almost always temporary. Either the child goes home when the crisis is over or, in the case of physical or sexual abuse, the child is placed away from the harmful environment. Presently, there is a group home for girls, the most frequent victims of sexual abuse, where they are safely away from the environment that so damaged them.

"People think that only traditional families can foster a child," Owens said, "but that is no longer true. A working woman or man, an older person, a single person, all can take a child for awhile, if they qualify. Often, a child is in school for most of the day, so that having a foster child of school age would not interfere with a person's work day obligations."

"The important thing," she continued, "is for the child to have a loving environment when s/he comes home from school, and quality time with the foster parent on weekends."

There are sick kids who need care, too. Some of them, like Billy, have a heavy medical need. One of Owens's duties, when someone is interested in fostering a child with medical problems, is to visit the child, read the diagnosis and prognosis, and then advise the prospective foster parent if it is wise or not to take that particular child.

"All potential foster parents can see the child first," Owens said, "particularly when the child has medical problems."

Now, this hasn't exactly been a Christmas Story, and yet, in another sense, it is. Billy is going to have a wonderful Christmas with a devoted foster mother and father, three older sisters who adore him, and an older brother who is delighted to have another "man" in the family. Billy is teaching his new family to understand his needs, and in return for their boundless love, care, patience, and affection, he is blossoming as a flower blossoms when the first rains fall after a long, dry season. He may never see as you and I see, but Billy "sees" with his battered little spirit, and he now knows—at long last—the power of Love.

Most of those who will read this story live in Carmel Valley, a special place that offers refreshment and hope to young victims of some of humanity's most heinous crimes. Perhaps, this Christmas, some of us can reach out to these youngsters and help turn their lives around.

Scared to take such a big step? That's natural, but orientation meetings on January 13 and January 27 from 4-6 p.m. will help take the fear away. The orientation meetings will be at the Department of Social Services offices, 1352 Natividad, Salinas, or call Patricia Owens at 754-2212.

Merry Christmas, Billy!

Valley Road Widening Inches Forward

At its December 9 hearing on the County's five year public works improvement program, the Board of Supervisors approved $160,000 for environmental studies and property acquisition for widening Carmel Valley Road. Widening the Valley Road from Via Petra to Robinson Canyon Road has long been part of the county's road improvement program.

According to Bruce McLain, Monterey Country Director of Public Works, the expenditures will probably be made during 1987. The $160,000 originally came from federal gas tax money. There are no construction plans at this time, and no funds presently available for construction.

The Carmel Valley Master Plan recommends that money for improving Carmel Valley Road be raised through fees imposed as a conditon of granting building permits in the Master Plan area. McLain is hoping some construction money will also become available from a federal road development program to go before Congress next year.

McLain expects to propose an ordinance in the spring to begin collecting a road improvement fee. The amount of the fee will most likely be set at two levels—one fee paid when receiving a building permit on an existing lot of record, and a higher fee paid for creation of a new lot of record.

The Valley Road needs widening now at the Valley Greens Drive intersection, according to McLain, but the entire stretch from Via Petra to Robinson Canyon Road will probably not require four lanes until about 1992.

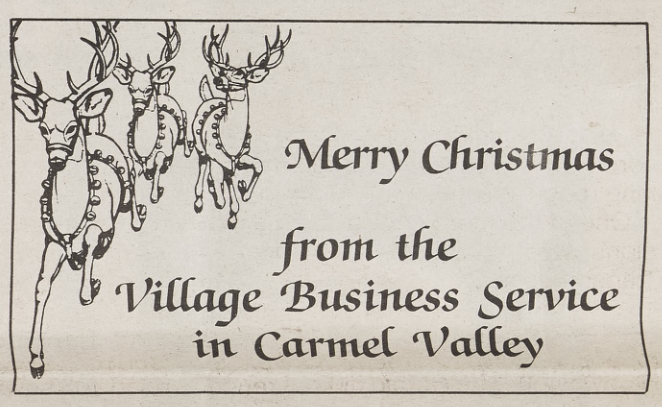
Goodwill Station Now At Mid-Valley

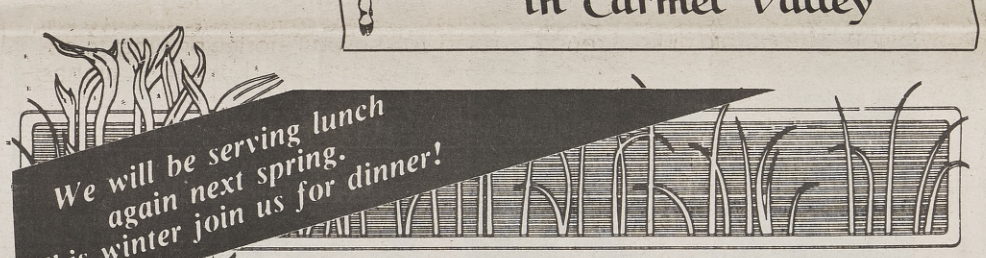
Goodwill Industries' special rotating "Attended Donation Station" trailer is now at the Mid Valley Shopping Center and will be there through Thursday, January 8.

The Goodwill trailer will be open every day, including week-ends, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m. An attendant is on hand to help unload and to provide receipts that will be useful when tax time comes around.

Donations of furniture, working small appliances, clothing, china and glassware, knick-knacks, tools and sporting goods, TV sets (working), and other household items are especially welcome.

Residents of Carmel Valley whose donations will not fit into their cars to take to the Attended Donation Station, may phone 646-8567 to arrange for a Goodwill truck pickup.





Fresh Seafood
Our Specialty

From the Hyatt to the Double Tree to Old Fisherman's Grotto. Chef de Cuisine, Bill Nelson hoisted his own sails in Carmel Valley two years ago.

An extensive seafood menu awaits you, also featured are steaks, chicken and pasta. Vegetarian entrees are also available. ...and of course, everything is fresh!

Among our specialties, you'll enjoy...
California Cioppino • Coquille St. Jacques
Fresh Abalone • Bouillabase

Fine French and California Wines

Available for private parties... Lunch and Dinner



Family Owned & Operated
By Bill & Elizabeth Nelson

Reservations Advised

NELSON'S
Since 1983
RESTAURANT

Dinner from 5:30 (Closed Wednesdays)

53 W. CARMEL VALLEY RD. • 659-3678
At the corner of Pilot Rd. in The Village

HAPPENINGS

The Carmel Valley Chamber of Commerce has elected five businesspeople to its Board of Directors. They are RON BRENAMAN (E.F. Hutton;) PAUL BROCCHINI (The Pewter Shop and Prestige Properties); PENNY GREEN (Key Magazine); JULIE HEASTON (The Farm Center); and JOHN ZIELINSKI (Countryside Properties). The Chamber Board will choose its new officers at its January, 1987 meeting.

* * *

DONNA HAMILTON is once again operating The Iron Kettle, and her friends are delighted to have her there. Surprise visitor to The Kettle on Thanksgiving was DONNA's niece, Edie McClurg, who has appeared in many television programs including *Valerie, Bill: On His Own* (with Mickey Rooney) and others. It was a great reunion not only for DONNA and EDIE, but also for DONNA's daughter, DE CABRAL, and grandaughter, ANGEL CABRAL.

* * *

The Plaza Linda Restaurant is again open for your dining pleasure after a 10 day closing to allow for building repairs. During that time JOSIE and DEAN DIAZ made a quick trip to New York where they enjoyed the Radio City Music Hall's Christmas Show, the New York Philharmonic Orchestra, and a performance of *A Chorus Line.* They're glad to be back, and we're all glad to have them back. How we miss those chile rellenos!

* * *

The Nag's Head is open for business with flags flying and "Mr. Cedric" waiting to welcome you. BOB HIMELRICK, owner of the new restaurant, welcomes Valleyites and visitors and promises good food, carefully prepared. Drop by for lunch, dinner, or an evening snack after the movies.

* * *

Your business is our business. The *Sun* will print news of your business if you'll let us know...and if you want this column to continue.

Sheriff's Marijuana Harvest Completed

The Monterey County Sheriff's Department has completed its marijuana eradication effort for the 1986 season. During the season, the Special Enforcement Detail eradicated, in 73 separate cases, 5,806 marijuana plants weighing about 10,372 pounds.

This year, the Sheriff's Department doubled its plant count and tripled its weight over the 1985 season.

According to Sergeant Joseph Anzini, of the 5,806 plants harvested this year, 3,104 (approximately 54%) were found in Carmel Valley, and of the 10,372 pounds harvested, Carmel Valley accounted for 6,358 (approximately 61%) pounds. Marijuana farms have been found in Garzas Canyon, and further east on Church Creek Divide, on Danish Creek one mile above San Clemente Dam, on Carmel Valley Road off Paloma Canyon, and near Arroyo Seco. Carmel Valley represented 15 gardens out of the total 73.

Sergeant Anzini said that the Special Enforcement unit "made a significant effort in increasing air time three or four fold," and that more air time in 1987 is anticipated.

"Lots of people are upset about helicopters," Anzini said, "but we almost never use helicopters over private land. The federal court has specific restrictions on this, and we are well within the court's guidelines."

The Sheriff's Department will continue its efforts in marijuana eradication in 1987. Because of new techniques that have been developed and used, the Department forcasts an increasing number of gardens will be found and eradicated.

According to Chief Deputy Charles Foster, Monterey County "doubled its harvest weight and tripled its plant count this past year. Most counties harvested less than in previous years."

What happens to the harvested crop? According to Sergeant Anzini, it is burned. "We keep a few samples for Court cases, but the rest is burned."

Is Monterey County, particularly Carmel Valley, going to pot? Neither Sergeant Anzini nor Chief Deputy Foster see the increased harvesting as a trend; rather, it is the result of proper application of new eradication techniques.

"No one can build security upon the nobleness of another person."

Willa Cather

Eagle Watch Programs Announced

Each winter, Bald and Golden Eagles from the north travel south for warm weather and available food. Like the Grey Whale, their route of travel and destination are somewhat predictable. Lake San Antonio is the largest eagle habitat in Central California and draws more eagles each year. The highest concentration of eagles at Lake San Antonio is in the shallow area located on the north end of the lake.

The Monterey County Parks Department has established an Annual Eagle Watch Program which operates on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays beginning January 9th and continuing through March 8th. On these days, Carmel Valley residents are invited to participate in the tours which are scheduled twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Each 2 hour tour accommodates 30 people. Participants meet at the South Shore Resort Facility 30 minutes prior to the tour for an orientation and slide program about eagles. Afterward, they board a houseboat for a guided close-up search for the eagles. A member of the Parks Department points out typical roosting areas, and the ULTIMATE thrill is seeing a bird in flight or possibly catching a fish.

Readers planning to participate in the Eagle Watch Program, can make reservations by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-822-CAMP. Cost of the tour, $7.50 per person, covers the operation of the houseboat and the program. Bring warm clothing and binoculars. Food and beverages are available at the resort store and snack bar, or bring your own. Special group tours are also available.

Special Sunday Brunch and Eagle Tours are scheduled on January 18th and 25th, and February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd. This is popular program is offered by the Parks Department and includes brunch with complimentary champagne and an extended tour of the lake. Cost of the tour, including brunch, is $15.00 per person and begins at 9:00 a.m. Space is limited, so make your reservation right away.

Weekend and winter camping rates are in effect for a regular site and hook-ups. Other attractions in the area include Missions San Antonio and San Miguel, Hearst Castle, and the Central Coast Wine Country.

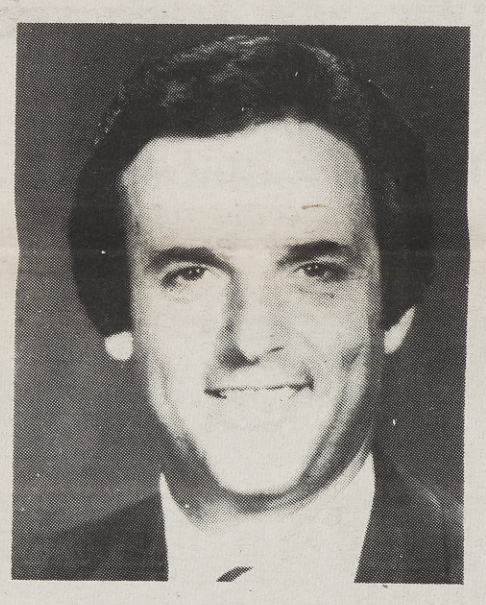
Lake San Antonio is located midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles off Highway 101. From the north, take G-14 exit at King City. From the south, take the G-14 exit at Paso Robles.

For further information, contact the Monterey County Parks Department at P.O. Box 376, Salinas, CA 93902 or call (805) 472-2311 or (408) 424-1971.

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:
Wednesday, December 31
(No exceptions please.)

Operations and hospital rooms cost more than you think...

Check with State Farm for hospital-surgical insurance.



Call:

Barney Belleci
26555 Carmel Rancho Blvd.
Carmel, Ca. 93923

Off: 624-6466
Res: 373-5257

Personal Health Insurance the State Farm way!

STATE FARM INSURANCE

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company Home Office: Bloomington, Illinois

CARMEL VALLEY FLOORS



Factory Direct To You!

Free Estimates by Appointment
25 Years Quality Installation of All Major Lines of Carpet and Vinyl

Apollo • Galaxy • Philadelphia • Congoleum • Armstrong • Mannington • Ozite
Also Hardwood

Visit our new retail store and showroom
See the most current products

NOW OPEN SATURDAY 10-2
Village Dr. & Carmel Valley Road 659-4517

HOLIDAY SPECIALS
20% DISCOUNT PHILADELPHIA AND GALAXY CARPET LINES
FREE FOAM PAD WITH INSTALLATION OF ANY APOLLO CARPET OVER 30 YARDS

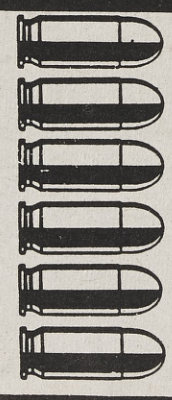
SALE
GREAT DEAL—
BEAUTIFUL 12 x 21' SAXONY PLUSH CARPET—RATTAN COLOR—
REDUCED TO GO!
REG. $657.90 NOW $497.90
PLUS—
LIMITED REMNANTS VINYL & CARPET

Christmas Gift Suggestions for Your Pets from The Golden Dolphin



★ Custom-made Christmas stockings
★ New selection of raincoats and sweaters
★ Books on training, petcare, breed varieties and many others
★ Good selection of bird cages, squeaky toys
★ Rawhide bones, rubber bones, nyla bones and more
★ Many kinds of birds–*All bred and raised locally.*

Golden Dolphin Pet Shop
Carmel Rancho Center/624-2388
(Next to Brinton's)



del Valle 659-5033
GUNSMITHING
FIREARMS & AMMUNITION
ACCURIZING & REPAIR
S9 TALBOT BUILDING
CARMEL VALLEY VILLAGE

1987 Backyard Burn Season Is Almost Here

The backyard burning season will begin on January 1, 1987, and is scheduled to continue through May 31, 1987. This is a special burn season for residents of rural areas who have yard prunings, dry leaves, and vegetation to dispose of.

Although burn permits are issued by the local fire jurisdictions, the actual regulations and guidelines for back yard burning are determined and governed by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District. The fire department adds on fire safety regulations.

To clarify the relationship between the resident, the fire department, and the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, the following information is offered:

The Resident: Whether they have ¼ acre or 10 acres, some residents need to dispose of yard debris, and some do not. There are portions of the County that are considered rural and portions that are not. Residents in Carmel Valley and Carmel Highlands are in a rural portion of the County where burning is allowed. These residents may take advantage of burn season. Backyard burning is a right, and it cannot be taken for granted. If misused, it can be taken away. In rural areas there are special "Agricultural" burn permits issued to residents who make their livelihood from the land—crops, livestock, etc. These permits allow burning year around on permissive burn days. These permits are few and far between, but you *will* see smoke after the backyard burn season is over.

The Fire Department: We deal with fire. There are good fires and bad fires. Our concern with backyard burning lies with maintaining the controlled burn. Fire Departments hope that residents will remove excess vegetation and debris from their yards prior to its becoming a fire hazard during the dry, brush fire season of the year. Backyard burn permits are issued by the fire jurisdictions, and this gives the fire department an opportunity to add on to the air pollution regulations those that relate to the control of fire. When people see smoke, they call the fire department. False alarms increase this time of year. The fire department must maintain a daily roster of residents in order to track actual backyard burning and reduce false alarms.

Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District: This agency is responsible for establishing and enforcing burn regulations. Their priority concern is the quality of the air we breath. This concern involves many factors, including a daily determination of air quality and atmospheric conditions present, which, in-turn, effect the properties of smoke being put into the air. There are good days to burn and bad days to burn. A good day is when atmospheric conditions or the intensity of the inversion layer and wind speed allow the smoke to rise out of the range of the atmosphere that is our breathing air. If these conditions are not right, the smoke will be held down on the Valley floor. This is determined daily throughout the state for each particular jurisdiction, and burn days are regulated accordingly. Good days are called "Permissive Burn Days," and bad days are called "Negative Burn Days."

Even on a Permissive Burn Day, only so much burning can be allowed in certain jurisdictions categorized as Smoke Sensitive Areas. Carmel Valley is a Smoke Sensitive Area because the geological nature and size of the Valley contribute to conditions that hold smoke down into the Valley floor. This problem is controlled by limiting the number of residents burning on any given day. In Carmel Valley, Mid Carmel Valley, the mouth of the Valley, and Carmel Highlands, burning is limited to 25 burns per jurisdiction per day. In the past years, this regulation has only affected the Carmel Valley Fire District in that, on a few Saturdays, more than 25 residents requested to burn. Backyard burn season is five months long, and if you pick up your permit early in the season, you should have plenty of opportunity to complete desired burning.

The Burn Permit: The burn permit has several kinds of information on it. The resident completes one portion, name, address and phone number where the burning will take place. The resident is asked to sign the permit and retain the copy which has a permit number on it.

The permit lists a toll free number for the resident to call to find out the daily burn status. This number plays a recording which begins about 7:00 a.m. each morning. It is *not possible* for the fire department or the Air Pollution Control District to tell you if "next Wednesday" will be a burn day.

Each fire jurisdiction has specific hours when burning is allowed. Carmel Highlands, C.S.A. #43, Rio Road Fire Station, and the Mid Carmel Valley Fire Department allow burning from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., seven days a week on permissive burn days. The Carmel Valley Fire Department allows burning from 8:00 a.m. until noon, Monday through Friday, and 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. on Saturdays. No burning is allowed on Sundays.

The permit lists the phone number of your fire department so you can notify them of your desire to burn on a permissive burn day. Remember, 25 burns are allowed in each fire jurisdiction each day. When you notify the fire department, you will be asked to give your permit number, name, and address of the burn.

What to Burn: Dry materials only. You are asked to wait a minimum of 72 hours after ¼" of rainfall or more, and NO GREEN MATERIAL.

How to Burn: No large piles; maximum size is 4 square feet. There should be a 10' clearance (bare ground) around the pile. The burn pile must be a minimum of 50' from any structure. There must be a water source at the burn site, and an adult must be in attendance at all times until the fire is out. Flammable liquids are *not allowed* to be used as an ignition source.

Burn permits will be available at your local fire department on January 1, 1987 (except Carmel Valley Fire Department—January 2, 1987). Permits are free of charge and good though May 31, 1987. Residents are encouraged to obtain a permit early in the burn season and plan their burning throughout the five month season. This allows plenty of opportunity to clean up the unwanted fire hazards and debris. For questions relating to Backyard Burning contact: Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District, 1-443-1135; Carmel Valley Fire Department, 659-2021; Mid Carmel Valley Fire Department, 624-5907; Rio Road Fire Station, 624-4511, or Carmel Highlands Fire Department, 624-2374.

ADVERTISE LOCALLY
in the
CARMEL VALLEY SUN

Heart Healthy Recipe

CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI WITH MUSHROOM SAUCE

1 10-ounce package frozen broccoli
3 tablespoons margarine
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup chicken broth
1 4-ounce can mushroom slices, with liquid
1 pound cooked chicken, sliced (or 2 cups cooked chicken or turkey)
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 tablespoons bread crumbs

Cook broccoli according to package directions.

Mix margarine and flour together in saucepan. Cook briefly over medium heat. Blend in chicken broth, stirring constantly until thickened and smooth. Stir in mushrooms and their liquid. Season to taste.

Place broccoli pieces in a shallow baking pan. Cover with sliced chicken and pour mushroom sauce over all. Top with parsley and bread crumbs. Bake at 375°F, uncovered, 15-25 minutes, or until bubbly and brown on top.

Variation:

This recipe may be made with asparagus.

Yield: 4 servings
Approx. cal/serv.: 330

Heart Healthy Recipes are from the Third Edition of the American Heart Association Cookbook. Copyright © 1973, 1975, 1979 by the American Heart Association, Inc.

American Heart Association
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE



Happy 1987

A SPECIAL TO CARMEL VALLEY RESIDENTS

BOUNTIFUL BASKETS

659-5669
Picnic Baskets
FOR ALL OCCASIONS!
We provide deliciously prepared picnic baskets in three popular menus:

CARRIAGE SPECIAL $24.95
Southern Fried Chicken, Bean Salad, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, French Bread, Lemon Square, Beverage

OLDE COUNTRY FAVORITE $29.95
Poor Boy Sandwich, Pasta Salad, Herbed Marinated Mushrooms, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Chocolate Cake, Beverage

TRAVELER'S DELIGHT $39.95
Vegetable Pate & Liver Pate, Assorted Cheeses, Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Oysters, Olives, French Bread, Almond Cookies.

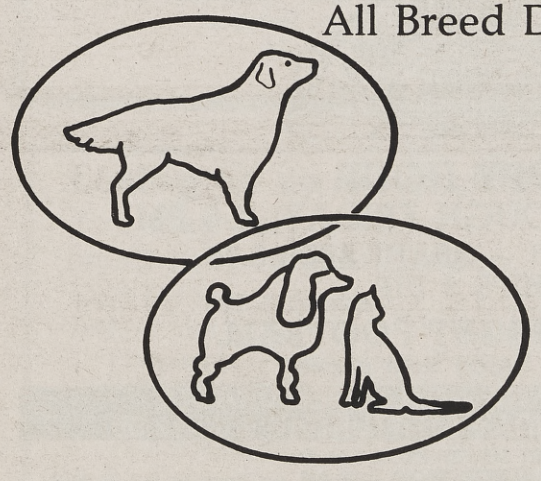
SERVES 2-4

Price includes Lined Basket and Necessities.
Wine or Beverage Provided.

FREE DELIVERY TO CARMEL VALLEY RESIDENTS, EXCEPT CACHAGUA AND JAMESBURG. CLOSED TUESDAY.

FURNITURE SALE!
All display models greatly reduced!
DI-MAR DESIGNS INTERIORS
10 EAST CARMEL VALLEY ROAD
CA 93924 659-5558

MID VALLEY PET SPA
All Breed Dog & Cat Grooming by Cindy Cather



Discount Flea Prevention Programs
Hot Oil Treatments Available
Ears Plucked and Cleaned
Medical Baths • Flea Dips
Fluff Drying • Nails Trimmed
Hand Scissoring • Foxtail
Prevention Clips

MID VALLEY SHOPPING CTR.
625-6922 (Behind "Corner Coffee Shop")
8:00—5:00 Tue.—Sat.



Farm Center
Country Store
Storewide Holiday SALE
Now thru Dec. 31st
20-50% OFF

Wrangler jeans SALE
Approved Wrangler PRCA Dealer

Men's Wrangler 100% Cotton Work Shirts, Reg. $23	$15
Men's Wrangler Cords, Reg. $26	First Pair $16.99
	Second Pair $14.99
Men's Wrangler Western Flannel Shirts, Reg. $22	$17
Men's Wrangler Boot Cut Jeans, Reg. $22	$14.99
Men's Black Pro Rodeo Jeans, Reg. $25	$20
Men's 100% Polyester Rancher Jeans, Reg. $26	$20
Ladies' Wrangler Turtlenecks, Reg. $14	$11
Ladies' Wrangler Cords, Reg. $26	$20
Ladies' Pro Rodeo Jeans, Reg. $30	$23.95
Ladies' Wrangler Denim Skirts, Reg. $27	$10
Children's Wrangler Western Shirts	SAVE 20%
Wrangler Student Straight-Leg Jeans, Reg. $21	$14.99
Student Cowboy-Cut Jeans, Reg. $21	$14.99

Christmas Hours: Sun. 11-5 • M-F 10:30-5:30 • Sat. 10-5
624-4737 • We accept Master Card & Visa
6 mi. up Carmel Valley Road at Robinson Canyon Rd.

WATER WATCH

by Henrietta Stern
Courtesy of the Monterey Peninsula
Water Management District

Of Fish And Fowl

'Tis the season of partridges and pear trees, lowing cattle, and prancing reindeer, and a host of animal species in song and story. It seems fitting that today's column address the animal kingdom as well. I'll focus on two species that are important in terms of water management: the steelhead trout and the Least Bell's Vireo, an endangered species of songbird.

As many *Carmel Valley Sun* readers know, the Carmel River steelhead population is the southernmost wild run of significant size in the state. One of the goals of the Water Management District is the enhancement of the steelhead population and the habitat that supports it. We have some good news this Christmas! Fish counts taken by Fish and Game staff at Boronda Bridge show significant improvements over previous years. Estimates of juvenile steelhead exceeded 150,000 fish per mile this fall, compared to only 5000 to 7000 youngsters last year. These fish were also much larger than expected, which increases their chances of survival when they head out to sea next Spring.

This big improvement is brought about by several factors. First, we had a nice, wet year in 1983, which enhanced spawning, and a late winter in 1986 kept the river flowing longer. Second, the Water management District's Ordinance 19, and an agreement between Fish and Game and Cal-Am have increased the amount of water in the Boronda area.

The district is pleased at this turn of events, as it demonstrates that our Ordinance 19 is working. Ordinance 19 limits the amount of water that can be diverted directly from the San Clemente Reservoir to 35% of total production. It increases the amount of water that flows downstream to be recaptured by wells in the lower Carmel Valley. The water flowing downstream irrigates cottonwoods and willows that stabilize river banks, control erosion, provide shade, and create a healthy habitat for fish and other creatures.

Fish and Game biologists also concluded that steelhead will migrate into a once-poor habitat, if it is restored. Thus the district's habitat restoration programs, such as willow planting and erosion control projects, could greatly enhance the steehead populations in the river. Happy New Year steelhead!

From fish to feathers...Let us consider the Least Bell's Vireo, a finch-like songbird listed as endangered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). The Water Management District recently was told that this rare bird *could* inhabit the site of the proposed new San Clemente Dam, as it lives along rivers. Thus, we must prepare a Biological Assessment to determine whether or not individuals, populations, or habitat in which the bird could thrive would be destroyed by building the dam. A field survey must be performed this spring, when the birds return from their winter vacation in Mexico (we should be so lucky!).

It is unlikely that these birds will be found in Carmel Valley, as the last known breeding population on the Carmel River occurred in the 1920's. Though a handful of birds have been spotted along the Salinas River, the nearest breeding population is at the Pinnacles, some 30 miles away. The majority of birds nest in Southern California, where their presence has delayed or potentially halted two proposed dams. As no area in Northern California has been designated as critical habitat by the USFWS, we do not anticipate bird-related delays here.

The New Year heralds much work concerning our winged and scaled friends as the preparation of the draft ERI/EIS for the New San Clemente Dam nears completion. I'll do my best to keep you informed of our progress on all aspects of the project. May 1987 bring this phase of the project to a speedy conclusion. To you, readers, Happy Holidays and Plentiful Rain in the New Year!

"There is unprecedented criticism of American business management throughout the world today. A great deal of this criticism is because of the short-term orientation of American managers. It is remarkable how willing American business people are to make the current quarter look better at the expense of the future, to sacrifice the future to make this year's bottom line a little more attractive or less embarrassing. The American approach stands in sharp contrast to Japan's sophisticated business leadership, which often does just the opposite, sacrificing now in order to have a healthy future."

John Naisbitt in "Megatrends"

FROM CACHAGUA/JAMESBURG

Don't Let the Bedbugs Bite, Or Who Is That Assasin In My Bed?

by Kathy Kepford

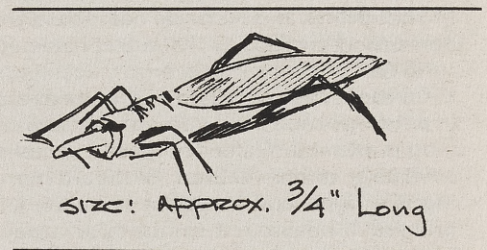
Did you ever have an "alleged" spider bite, but never saw the offending spider? Or have you ever awakened with an itch or a swelling, and not known what caused it? You may have been the victim of a western blood-sucking, cone-nosed bug with the tongue-twisting name of Triatoma Sanguisuga, more commonly called the Mexican bedbug, a member of the assassin bug family.

The Mexican bedbug is larger than the average housefly and is more substantial to look at. It is commonly associated with rodents, particularly wood rats, and it has been found by many Jamesburg/Cachagua residents.

This "big Bedbug" probably spends its larval stage with a sticky coating which picks up lint so that it is not easily identified. This "kissing bug" comes out at night and spends about 5 minutes attached to its victim. As an adult, it can live on insects, but prefers warm blood. Up to 30% of its cousins (T. megista) can transmit Chagas disease, a protozoan-caused sleeping sickness, in their feces. I could not determine, in the local literature, if the bedbug that has made its appearance in Cachagua/Jamesburg can transmit this disease.

Reports have come to me that some of the pepple who have been bitten by the Mexican bedbug have gone into anaphylactic shock, for which they had to be rushed to an emergency care center. These sensitive people now carry bee sting type kits with them. Other symptoms of Mexican bedbug bite are disuse of an elbow for a week or two because of swelling, and itching attacks and swelling in the middle of the night. One victim's comment was, "it's enough to make you want to crawl out of your skin."

The bug itself seems to be attracted to house lights, but seeks dark places once there. It seems to love beds, with good reason. If bitten, treat the bite like a bee sting and, if necessary, be ready to go to an emergency care center for treatment. The Immediate Care Center on Ford Road in Carmel Valley Village is aware of the culprit and is able to treat its victims. If the reaction is minimal, keeping the bite area cold with ice will stop the swelling.



When you can, take the bed apart and look for your black "friend." If you squash him, he may be full of your own red blood. If you save him, you can check out his identification at the library or in the Golden Book series on *Insects.* If you decide to keep him, he will live for a long time in an unventilated jar (3 months or longer!). Chances are you will never see one, unless you go looking. I never saw one until I saw a captured one.

Now you can stop blaming the poor spiders! If you have a problem, take your bed apart and remember: Sleep tight and don't let the bedbugs bite."

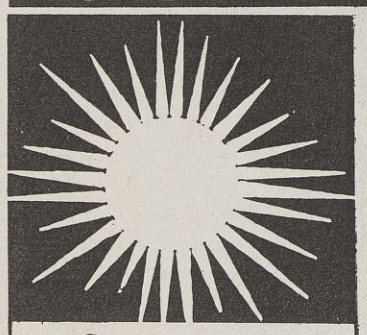
DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE:
Wednesday, December 31
(No exceptions please.)

AA Annual Christmas Alkathon In PG This Year

Interested Carmel Valley residents are invited to 24 hours of fun, food, festivities, fellowship, and meetings at the Pacific Grove Community Center, 515 Junipero, Pacific Grove. The Annual Christmas Alkathon starts December 24 at 6 p.m. and runs until 6 p.m. December 25. **FREE.** *IF YOU WANT TO DRINK, THAT'S YOUR BUSINESS. IF YOU WANT TO STOP, THAT'S OUR BUSINESS.* ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS 373-3713.

VALLEY PEOPLE PATRONIZE VALLEY BUSINESSES

Jenn & Nelson Foreman
invite you to the
RUNNING IRON
RESTAURANT AND SALOON
FUN DINING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY



Sit on our patio and soak up some Carmel Valley sun.

We feature burgers, salads and Mexican dishes; steak, chicken and fish; Prime Rib on weekends and daily lunch and dinner specials.

Menu served from 11 a.m. til closing

Saturday Brunch from 10 a.m.
Sunday Brunch from 9 a.m.

Takeout service is available

"IN THE VILLAGE" 659-4633
24 E. Carmel Valley Road

Valley Oaks Travel



THE Travel Agency in the Village

Contact us NOW for your Holiday travel plans!
How about a Christmas Cruise—or consider Mexico or Hawaii
659-3355
Caroline, Janette and Lyn
12 Del Fino Pl. Carmel Valley

HOMES • RANCHES • LAND
HORSE PROPERTY

FORMULA FOR SUCCESS—in getting Your Dream Home: Take a beautiful 10 acres...plan and build just the house you want...with all the features you won't find in an older home...get your project started with 10 acres in Sky Ranch Estates...**for only $75,000.00**

Colton Realty
12 Delfino Pl.
Carmel Valley, CA 93924
Call: 659-5535 or 659-5587

LOS LAURELES LODGE
SINCE 1939

HAPPY HOUR
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, 4-6 PM
DRINKS $1.25 — DRAFT BEER $.75
CHIPS & DIP

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL
(at above Happy Hour prices)

PAT DUVAL SINGS WITH YAREK URANTE
AT THE PIANO FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9:00-12:00

BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 8:00 AM
BRUNCH SERVED FROM 11:00 AM
DINNER SERVED FROM 5:30 PM

CARMEL VALLEY/659-2233

VIDEO VIEWS

Courtesy of Valley Video

Some of the recent releases make for excellent video viewing and guarantee some good watching during the holiday season.

We particularly enjoyed *Sweet Liberty,* starring Alan Alda, Michelle Pfeiffer, and Michael Caine. Alda wrote, directed, and starred in this spoof about a history professor (Alda) who wrote a best-selling historical novel about the American Revolution. Hollywood bought the movie rights and films the picture in the professor's home town. The problem is that Hollywood sees the book as a racy teen age romp, not a serious scholarly effort. Michael Caine plays the leading man in the hollywood version of the book, and Michelle Pfeiffer the film's leading lady. Be prepared for some good laughs at some good lines and the usual competent performances by Alda, Pfeiffer, and Caine. Rated PG.

Desert Bloom, starring Jon Voight and JoBeth Williams is a probing film about family relationships set in Las Vegas in the 1950s at the beginning of the Atomic Age. Voight plays a war veteran who lives in the glory of days past, and fights his demons with alcohol. His wife (JoBeth Williams) tries to cope with his mood swings that threaten their marriage and frighten her three daughters. Annabeth Gish plays Rose, the oldest daughter, who, at thirteen, is the particular butt of her stepfather's animosities.

This is a carefully filmed story of one family's survival despite the odds against them in a world that is changing too fast. Excellent performances by Voight, Williams, Gish, and Ellen Barkin, who plays Williams' sister. Rated PG.

If there are children in your house, be sure to bring home Ray Bradbury's *The Electric Grandmother* and, while you are at it, bring home a box of facial tissues. If there are no children in your house, rent the film anyway. Maureen Stapleton, skilled actor that she is, is superb as the electric grandmother who takes over the care of three children whose mother has died. How she comes into being; how she handles the deeply grieving little girl; how she endears herself to the older boys, is a wonder. Stapleton is a pleasure to watch. The film is only 50 minutes long, but that is more than enough for Stapleton to charm not only the children in the picutre, but viewers as well. An outstanding film. Rated G.

If you haven't seen *The Trip to Bountiful,* you've missed a very special performance by a very special woman—Geraldine Page. Here is a plain little story about family relationships that you'll think about for months to come. Page won the Academy Award for her performance in *Bountiful,* and no wonder! Poignant, thought-provoking, human, and tender. Please don't miss this one!

Other new releases include *Cobra,* a violent film about crime starring Sylvester Stallone; *The Gods Must Be Crazy,* where an empty Coke bottle changes the lives of some African bush people; *Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom,* starring Harrison Ford and some terrific special effects; *Out of Africa* starring Meryl Streep as Isak Dinesen, the Danish writer, and Robert Redford as her love. This film won 7 Academy Awards; *Violets Are Blue* with Sissy Spacek and Kevin Kline, and *Poltergeist II* with the original cast and outstanding special effects.

Holiday Safety Tips From Mid Carmel Valley Fire Department

During the Holiday season, our schedules are full of shopping and errands, cooking, wrapping, decorating, parties, traveling, and family. The Holidays are a time for fun, festivities, sharing, and caring. Statistics show, however, that the Holidays are a very dangerous time for us. Fire and life safety need to become second nature to us in everything we do; and that includes preparing for and celebrating the Holidays.

All commercial agencies are required to have Christmas trees and Holiday decorations treated with flame retardant to ensure safety in their place of business. Helpful hints for both residents and business owners are offered here:

Christmas trees and decorations: A fresh tree will stay green longer and be less a fire hazard than a dry tree. To check for freshness, remember: a fresh tree is green; needles are hard to pull from branches; when bent between the fingers, fresh needles do not break; the trunk or butt of a fresh tree is sticky with resin; when the trunk of a tree is bounced on the ground, a shower of falling needles indicates that the tree is too dry.

Place the tree away from fireplaces, portable heaters, or other heat sources. See that it is out of the way of traffic and doesn't block doorways. Cut off about 2 inches of the trunk. Mount tree in a sturdy water holding stand with wide-spread legs. Fasten large trees to walls or ceiling with thin guy wires. Fill base holder with water. Keep it full of water while the tree is indoors. Heated rooms dry trees rapidly, thus creating fire hazards.

Artificial snow sprays can irritate lungs if inhaled. To avoid injury, read container labels and follow directions carefully.

Lights for indoor or outdoor use should have the UL label. This means they have been tested for safety. Check each set of lights, old or new, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, loose connections. Discard damaged sets or repair them before using. Check labels of outdoor lights to see that lights are weatherproof. Don't use indoor lights outside, and vice-versa. Fasten outdoor lights securely to trees, house walls, or other firm support to protect from wind damage. Use no more than 3 sets of lights per single extension cord. Turn off all lights and other decorations when going to bed or leaving the house. Lights could short out and start a fire.

Never use electric lights on a metalic tree. Although safe when used according to the manufacturer's directions, metallic trees can become charged with electricity from faulty lights. Then, any person touching a branch could receive an electrical shock. One way to avoid this danger is to use colored spotlights above or beside the tree.

Never use lighted candles on a tree or near other evergreens. ***Always*** use nonflammable candle holders. Keep candles away from other decorations and wrapping paper. Place candles where they cannot be knocked down or blown over.

When trimming the tree, use noncombustible or flame retardant materials. In homes with small children, avoid decorations that are sharp or breakable. Keep trimmings with small removeable parts out of the reach of children. Pieces could be swallowed or inhaled. Avoid trimmings that resemble candy or food; a child might eat them.

Before lighting a fire in the fireplace or wood stove, remove all greens, boughs, papers, and other decorations from the fireplace area. Keep a screen before the fireplace while the fire is burning. Remove all wrapping papers from tree and fireplace areas immediately after presents are opened. Place papers in a trash can. Don't burn them in the fireplace.

In general: Keep matches, lighters, and candles out of the reach of children. Avoid smoking near flammable decorations. Make an emergency plan to use if a fire breaks out anywhere in the house. See that each family member knows what to do. Avoid wearing loose flowing clothes, especially long, open sleeves, near the open flames of a fireplace, stove, or candle lit table.

Know your emergency phone numbers (911) in the event of an emergency. ***From the Fire Department staff, have a very happy and safe holiday!***

Film On Alcoholism Scheduled

Interested Carmel Valley residents are invited to see "Soft Is the Heart of a Child," a film about alcoholism, which will be shown at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, in the Education Building behind the Community Hospital Recovery Center, 576 Hartnell St., Monterey.

After the film, Recovery Center staff personnel will lead a discussion on drug and alcohol addiction, and treatment for the disease of chemical dependency. For information, call 373-0924.

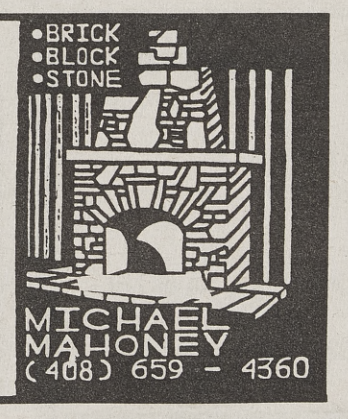
BAY BUILDING & DESIGN
Alfred Seccombe

Lic. #500791
659-2636 Evenings

ROSES ARE BACK!
MUSHROOMS & PRODUCE
Your Valley Green Grocer
The folks from
Mushrooms & Produce
and
The Iron Kettle
(in White Oaks Plaza)
wish you a warm and wonderful Christmas,
and a bountiful, bountiful New Year!
The Hamilton—Thush Family
8 Del Fino Place • Carmel Valley • 659-5107

Oak Deli & Bakery
Carmel Valley, CA
Merry Christmas and Best Wishes for the New Year from all of us!
Why cook at home when we'll do it for you?
Great Deli Sandwiches & Fresh Salads
Our own Baked Goods, Meatloaf, Lasagne, Quiche,
BBQ Chicken, Ribs & many other delicious entrees.
Also a fine selection of wines.
Oak Deli & Bakery
Located in the Village on Carmel Valley Road
Mon-Thurs 7:30-9; Fri-Sat, 7:30-10;
Sun 8:30-9 / 659-3416

VALLEY VILLAGE SELF STORAGE
MINI-STORAGE UNITS
5x5, 5x10, 10x10, 10x15,
10x20, 10x30, 10x35
Delfino Place • Carmel Valley Village
Box 1274 Carmel Valley, CA 93924 (408) 659-5323

Losing $$ up your chimney?
You may only need a small firebox modification.
Call for free estimates before the artic winds blow again.
Fireplaces, Foundations, Patios, Retaining Walls . . . All types of masonry.
Lic. No. 450323
8 El Potrero, Carmel Valley—FREE ESTIMATES
MAHONEY MASONRY, INC.


EDUCATION

Poetry From Shirley Graham's 3rd Grade Class, Tularcitos School

Angels by Alexis Seccombe

Angels are as beautiful as the wind
They dance and prance about the cotton clouds.
Bells jingle on their crowns.
They play soft, sweet songs of the past on their harps.
When they are sad they close their eyes and think about beautiful flowers and mountain lakes.
At night they look for shooting stars,
For that means a message for one of them.

The Wind by Lucas Heneks

The wind knows a secret!
It was around when everything happened.
It knows how the dinosours died.
It knows everything.
The wind knows a secret no one else knows.

Horses by Mattea Querfurth

When a horse wakes up, it goes out to the mountain.
He eats the grass which has dew on it from the night.
He meets friendly animals like the rabbit.
He sees a butterfly and the butterfly flies away.

CHS Career Center To Sponsor Workshop

Carmel Valley residents are invited to attend a workshop for career center personnel sponsored by the Carmel High School Career Center, on January 15th, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., at the Monterey County Office of Education. This is the first of two workshops to be presented by the School Climate Unit of the State Department of Education. Upon completion, each participant will receive a certificate of competence.

Topics will include merchandising career centers, occupation information, and effective use of community resources.

For information call Bob Harr at CHS, 625-HELP.

Middle School Honors

Carmel Middle School announced honors students for the last quarter. Earning highest honors with 4.0 grade averages were: **SIXTH GRADE:** Robert Allaire, Lisa Greenwalt, Pamela Johnson, Tim Lewis, and Lisa Lipke. **SEVENTH GRADE:** Nathan Chow, Joelle Colliard, Brooke Glass-O'Shea, Vanessa Gulla, Jesse Ososki, David Palshaw, and Leilani Seltzer. **EIGHTH GRADE:** Heather Andrews, Forrest Melton, Robyn Millan, Derek Moulaison, Denise Nishiguchi, Suzanne Peterson, Keren Robertson, and Jo Ellen Van Zander. Earning high honors with 3.8 or higher grade averages were; **SIXTH GRADE:** Kelley Irish, Jennifer Kleinberg, Kimberly Kurz, Jason Lindgren, Claire McAvaney, Matthew Miller, Christopher Morgan, Molly Sanderson, and Erin Scholl. **SEVENTH GRADE:** Matthew Goff, Erin Johnson, Sasha Kauffman, Herbert Van Hoose, and Tim Wiesner. **EIGHTH GRADE:** Hami Knight, Amy Miniaci, Basil Pappas, and Debbie Shugart.

AIKIDO

The Gentle Martial Art

My Approach To Training

by E.J. Ballenti

Throughout the past three years of my training, I have been asked, "What is Aikido?." I could have replied with a pat answer, like, "It is Love, Peace, and Harmony." Or, "It is a Martial Art whereby we practice 'True Budo' (a Japanese word meaning "warrior way" which gives a Choice Between Life and Death)."

I realize, however, that it is all of the above, and more. It is also Misogi (Purification of the Spirit), for the Spirit is where our true strength lies. The ego is shallow and weak. It relies on material and selfish needs and denies self-sacrafice and real honesty.

Every day I try to give to the world and the universe in some way and practice O'Sensei's (the Great Teacher and Founder of Aikido) message to live creatively. Aikido and Misogi practice is a way of cleansing my "Self" and denying the ego, for I am constantly reflecting on the mirror within myself. It puts me in touch with Nature and I feel real joy. Without Misogi, I would be "just going through the motions."

To most people, I am physically strong. However, my practice is not to use my "strength" but to rely on the "Unification of Body Movement" (a quote from Sensei Steve Davalos), which should not be confused with a "Mutual Agreement." For example, when I am training with my partner, we are like two spheres blending and connecting as one. However, one sphere (Nage/Thrower) should lead the other sphere (Uke/Attacker), or there would not be any direction. Both spheres would be at a standstill. If there is no blend, we collide. If there is no connection, there would be no direction. Consequently, a throw would not occur. There are times when my technique is not in line with the principles of Aikido, and I remind myself that it is not Uke's (Attacker) fault, but my own training.

This principle carries into my daily life. I believe that Aikido does not start and end on the mat. I make no claims of being perfect, but I seek to perfect my training. I have made a lifetime commitment to practice Misogi and, more importantly, Aikido. It is a way of life that will carry me through the years.

"Knowing others is wisdom
Knowing the self is enlightenment
Mastering others requires force
Mastering the self needs strength"

Lao Tsu

NOTE: *The author is a student of Linda Saunders at AIKIDO of Carmel Valley, Carmelo School, located at Carmel Valley Road and Schulte Road, across from the Carmel Valley Fire Station. Training hours are currently Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Visitors are welcome. For information, please call Linda Saunders, 375-0619, evenings.*

"Recent studies have convinced government and business observers that small businesses, not big coprorations, are responsible for most of the new jobs created and most of the nation's economic growth, and that they are more productive and innovative as well."

John Naisbitt in "Megatrends"

KIM A. HARTFORD, O.D
IRVING H. HARTFORD, JR., O.D.
DOCTORS OF OPTOMETRY
Adult & Children Vision
Contact lenses, Vision Therapy
Mid-Valley Professional Bldg.
27875 Berwick Dr., Suite B
Carmel, CA 93923 (408) 625-3911
Monday—Saturday

FURNITURE/CABINETS
I'd like to build them for you!
SOLID HARDWOOD FURNITURE
CABINETS BUILT TO YOUR DESIGN AND SPECIFICATIONS
REFACING YOUR OLD CABINETS
ANTIQUE REPAIR & RESTORATION
CALL LARRY BUSICK
For firm estimate with no obligation
659-5038
"Quality to your and my satisfaction is a must."

Business Law. Business-like.
You can expect legal help for your business that is attentive, skilled, on-time and cost-effective.
■ incorporation ■ reorganization ■ purchase and sale of business ■ partnerships, limited and general ■ negotiations ■ contracts ■ tax planning ■ IRS disputes ■ estate planning
Terry M. Mallery ■ ATTORNEY AT LAW
26615 Carmel Center Place, Suite 101 (Next to Merrill Lynch)
Carmel, CA 93923
625-6668

The Earth Stove
MODEL BV-400 "BAYVIEW"™
Features:
• Certified low emissions insert
• "Hi-Tech" combustion system
• Solid brass door and brass surround trim
• Large "Stay-Clean" ceramic glass
• Approved for "Zero Clearance" and masonry fireplaces
• Large, quiet 700 cfm blower system
• Goldenfire metallic brown high temp paint
FREE INSTALLATION With this ad.
ENERGY PLUS 26362-A Carmel Rancho Ln. 625-1201

CARMEL VALLEY POOL SERVICE
POOLS • SPAS • HOT TUBS
• Maintenance • Repair
• Installation • Supplies
659-4966
P.O. Box 46
Carmel Valley, CA 93924
Martin R. Woodward
State Contractor's License #492539
Serving the Monterey Peninsula Since 1972

PLANNING TO BUILD?
We do the engineering and geological testing the County demands.
Civil Engineering
Geotechnical Engineering
Geologic Investigations
Percolation & Soil Testing
Land Surveying • Planning
PACIFIC LAND SERVICES INC.
175 Ford Road
Carmel Valley, CA 93924
(408) 659-2045

TUTORING IN READING, MATH & ENGLISH
READING FOR LIFE
Mary L. Berta
M.A. in Education
P.O. Box 644
Carmel Valley, Ca. 93924
(408) 659-2305

LEE M. GOLDMAN, M.D.
FAMILY PRACTICE
DIPLOMATE AMERICAN BOARD OF FAMILY PRACTICE
(408) 624-9202
MID-VALLEY IN WOODBRIAR COURT
27880 DORRIS DRIVE SUITE 100 CARMEL, CA 93923

JEFF GARNER
VICTORIA TRUMAN-BATES
LANDSCAPING
659-5550
DESIGN – INSTALLATION – MAINTENANCE

LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT
VETERINARY SUPPLIES
GRAINS
PET SUPPLIES
SHAVINGS
HAY
THE FEED TROUGH
"Great or Small We Feed Them All"
1380 BURTON AVE. SALINAS, CA
KRIS DARCH, Owner 422-8229
Daily Delivery to Carmel Valley

John P. Hannon II
Attorney at Law
27880 Dorris Dr., Suite 110
Carmel, CA 93923
(408) 625-2495

DR. JOHN VON BERG
DR. STEVE AUSTIN
GENERAL DENTISTRY
MONDAY - SATURDAY
EMERGENCY SERVICE AVAILABLE
16 FORD ROAD
CARMEL VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 93924
659-4944
CARMEL VALLEY FAMILY DENTAL CARE CENTER

PEOPLE ARE READING

News from the Carmel Valley Library

NOW AVAILABLE

***indicates current best sellers**

Fiction:

1. *At Home in Thrush Green* — Mis Read
2. *Conspiracy of Knaves* — Dee Brown
3. *Two Days in Aragon* — M.J. Farrell (Molly Keane)
4. *The Quest for Saint Camber* — Katherine Kurtz
5. *The Raven in the Foregate: The 12th Chronicle of Brother Cadfuel* — Ellis Peters
6. *Skinwalkers* — Tony Hillerman
7. *A Season of Goodwill* — Elizabeth Walter
8. *Catch A Fallen Agnel* — Paul Engleman
9. *Collected Stories of Jessamyn West* — Jessamyn West
10. *Comrades* — Clive Irving
11. *The Wychford Murders* — Paula Gosling
12. *Silk & Satin* — Marcia Wolfson
13. *Where You'll Find Me and Other Stories* — Ann Beattie

Non-Fiction

14. *The West of the Imagination* — William Goetzmann
15. *The Legend of Bear Bryant* — Mickey Herskowitz
16. *Across China* — Peter Jenkins
17. *Breakthroughs* — John M. Ketteringham
18. *The Tough Coughs As He Ploughs The Dough: Early Writings & Cartoons by Dr. Seuss* — Dr. Seuss
19. *The Search for Signs of Intelligent Life in the Universe* — Jane Wagner
20. *Fearless Cooking for Crowds* — Michelle Evans
21. *Marilyn (Monroe)* — Gloria Steinem
22. *Playing God in Yellowstone* — Alston Chase
23. *Acts of War* — Richard Holmes
24. *Crowned in a Far Country: Portraits of Eight Royal Brides* — Princess Michael of Kent
25. *Washington* — James Reston
26. *America's Dates with Destiny* — Pat Robertson

Sinbad Film At Library

The Seventh Voyage of Sinbad, 90 minutes, a lively fantasy with special effects by Ray Harryhausen, starring Kathryn Grant (Crosby), will be shown on Friday, January 9th, at 7:30 p.m. sharp at the Carmel Valley Library, 65 W. Carmel Valley Road in Carmel Valley Village. Adults $2.50, children $1.00

For more information, call 659-2377.

County Library Bookmobile To Close For Repairs

The Bookmobile of the Monterey County Library will be out of service from December 22 to January 3. In addition to some routine maintenance, the Bookmobile will be painted with a new design which includes Monterey County scenery. The art work was produced by Carmel Valley watercolorist Ron Bean.

The County Library Bookmobile has been in operation for over thirty years. It currently provides free library services to twenty-four different neighborhoods throughout the County. For information on the stop nearest you, please call the Monterey County Library at 424-3244.

Have a change of heart

Stop smoking.

WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

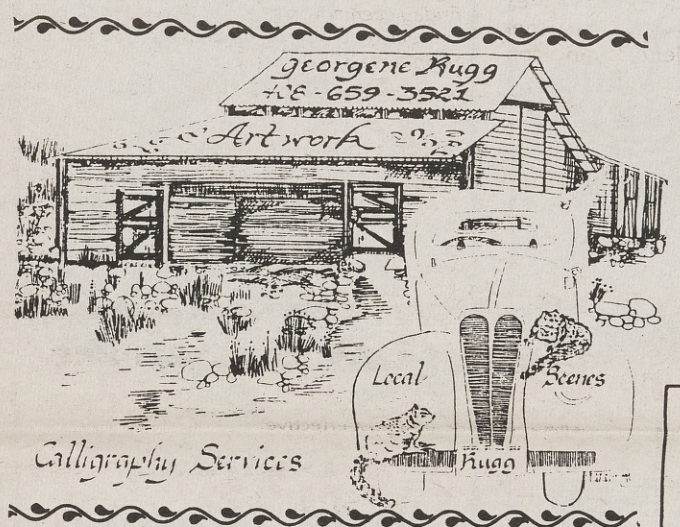
American Heart Association

ONE MAGIC CHRISTMAS

Santa Claus THE MOVIE

Valley Video/659-5026

White Oaks Plaza



"From early infancy onward we all incorporate into our lives the message we receive concerning our self-worth, or lack of self-worth, and this sense of value is to be found beneath our actions and feelings as a tangled newtork of self-perception."

Christina Baldwin

VALLEY PEOPLE PATRONIZE VALLEY BUSINESSES

DO YOU WANT TO BE A WINNER?

The Easy Way?



Use a personalized rubber stamp for the back of your California Lottery tickets—$10.50

Village Business Service

Carmel Valley Business Service

Carmel Valley Road in "The Village" 659-3161

The Wellspring

A NEW CHURCH IN THE CARMEL VALLEY

"I came that you might have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance, to the full, till it overflows."

Jesus

SUNDAY SERVICES: 10 a.m. at the Carmel Valley Community Youth Center. Nursery and child care through 6th grade provided.

P.O. Box 1223, Carmel Valley, CA 93924 (408) 659-2833

AUTO - TRUCKS - TRACTORS - TRAILERS

24 HR SERVICE

VILLAGE TOWING

659-3786

P.O.B. 1698 Carmel Valley, California

Shelly's Kitchen

EST. 1975

Serving American, Italian, Oriental & Jewish Cuisine

WINTER SCHEDULE

LUNCH—Monday-Friday

DINNER—Thursday & Friday only

We grow our own! Whenever possible we use our homegrown produce and eggs.

LUNCH: Mon-Fri 11:30-2:00 DINNER: Thur-Fri 5:30-8:00

13 W. Carmel Valley Rd., Carmel Valley Village

659-2792, 659-3601 Reservations Advised

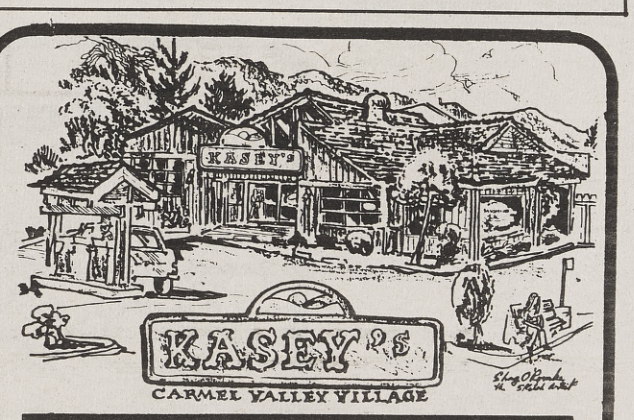
No smoking please.

FREE ESTIMATES REASONABLE RATES

TRIMMING REMOVAL SHAPING

MEL THAU'S TREE SERVICE

659-4265



Your Local Convenience Store

You Want It? We've Got It!

Groceries • Sundries
Lottery Tickets
Gasoline

Also
Scotch•Bourbon•Gin•Vodka•Brandy
We have all your party needs including beer, wine and mixes.

OPEN 6:30 a.m.—11 p.m. Daily

659-4264



Hi! My name is **Joy.**

I would like to wish you a Happy Holiday Season at the Village Beauty Shop.

Special Holiday Prices

Sculptured Nails $30,
Manicures $8, Massage $25,
Pedicures $18, Facial Mask $13

659-2725 or 373-6245

An "old fashioned" Village bakery

7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.
7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sat.

About our muffins, some folks are raving,
Say they've developed quite a craving,

All through town they fight the yearning,
But at the corner, just can't help turning,

They give it their best, but it's quite a feat,
To pass up the muffins at the

SWEET RETREAT

Pilot Road at Del Fino, Carmel Valley 659-0600

"Fresh coffee & donuts every morning"

DISCOVER THE WORLD

by Mara Cantor
Courtesy of Expanding Horizons

Mexico, The Yucatan: Last time I wrote about the beaches and resorts on Mexico's Pacific Coast. Once you've had a taste of the beach resorts its time to head south to more exotic locales. The Yucatan is a world apart from the rest of Mexico and always has been. Legend has it that when the great man-god Quetzalcoatl was driven from the Valley of Mexico, he took refuge in the Yucatan. Here, his adopted people, the Mayas built one of the world's great civilizations and the remnants of their magnificent cities and temples remain.

Actually there are two Yucatans—the peninsula and the state. The peninsula extends from Francisco Escarcega to Chetumal and includes part of the state of Campeche and all of the state of Yucatan plus most of the state of Quintana Roo. The state of Yucatan includes Merida and many of the best archaeological sites.

The riches of Merida, the state of Yucatan and the entire peninsula are worth any effort to see them. Merida, the capital city of the state of Yucatan is the primary gateway to the Mayan ruins and the caribbean coastal resorts. Merida was built upon the site of the Mayan city of T'ho (pronounced Tiho) in 1542. Buildings around the central plaza date from that time and some were built using stones from the destroyed Mayan city.

Merida retains much of its colonial charm and small town feeling. Small plazas are scattered throughout the city and one can hear outdoor concerts almost any evening. Horse-drawn carriages clop down the streets and an evening ride down the Paseo de Montejo to see the 19th century mansions put up by henequen barons, generals and others conjures up images of Spanish colonial splendor. During the day, be sure and visit the Museo Regional de Antropologia housed in one of the most impressive mansions.

Merida is the place to shop and eat. The open air market, or mercado is one of the best in the country. Here is the place to buy a Panama Hat. Although they are called Panama Hats, they are made right here in cool caves just outside of the city. The supremely comfortable Yucatecan hammocks are also made here and can be purchased in the mercado, from street vendors and in many stores. An extra large (Familial) hammock should cost about $20.00. When you have finished shopping, Merida is a traveler's delight at mealtime. American, Mexican and Yucatecan melas from snacks to banquets are all easy to find. Some of the best dining of your trip will be had here in the capital of the Yucatan. You should make a point of trying some of the typical Yucatecan dishes such as pollo pibl, chicken wrapped in banana leaves, baked in a barbeque pit and flavored with achiote, Poc-chuc, slices of pork with onion served in a tangy sauce of sour oranges or limes and Pavo relleno negro, stuffed turkey, Yucatan style. Wash down your meal with Leon Negro, a delicious local dark beer.

When you've had your fill of shopping and eating, head out to see the Mayan ruins surrounding the city. I suggest you use Merida as you base while exploring the Mayan cities of Uxmal, Kabah, Sayil, Xlapak, Labna Loltun, and Mayapan. Then head toward Chichen Itza and the caribbean resorts and coastal ruins. If you don't have a lot of time or are not that interested in seeing lots of ruins, Uxmal and Chichen Itza are the two must-not-miss sites in the Yucatan.

Any good itinerary of Yucatan would include: Merida, Uxmal, Chichen Itza, various other ruins, Cancun, Isla Mujeres, and the Caribbean coast. In my next article I will go into detail about the ruins and the coastal resorts. In the meantime, if you want any further information or wish to plan a trip, Mara Cantor and Expanding Horizons can be reached at 659-4744

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward all."
St. Luke

HAVING A GARAGE SALE? THE SUN IS THE PLACE TO ADVERTISE!

Crosswords PLUS

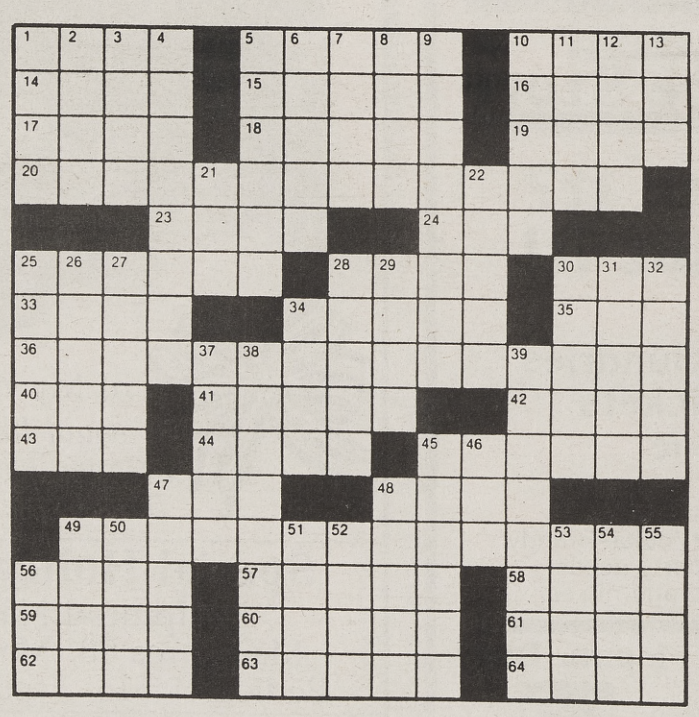
On Call, by Nancy D. Little

ACROSS

1 Tree branch
5 Recoiled
10 Okey-_____
14 Where Burma is
15 "_____ a stinker?"
16 "Famous" cookie man
17 Misfortunes
18 Sports numbers
19 Cats' quarries
20 Superman's dressing room?
23 Bearing
24 Coffee container
25 Corresponds
28 North, in Nantes
30 Business regulatory org.
33 Breakfast food
34 Bull or Bullwinkle
35 Jack of *Barney Miller*
36 Wheeler-dealer
40 Indivisible
41 Really comes down
42 Love too much
43 6-pt. grid plays
44 Monster
45 Bowler's prize
47 Ms. Landers
48 Scorch
49 Digital exercise book?
56 Retirement accts.
57 Jeweled headband
58 Cause yawns
59 Greek liqueur
60 Kind of tube
61 Stadium section
62 Ooze
63 Slide downhill
64 Hall-of-Famer Slaughter

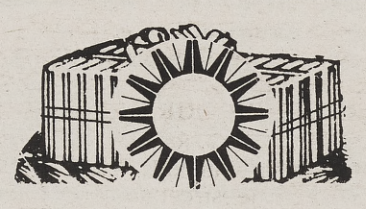
DOWN

1 *Café au* _____
2 South Seas site
3 Steel factory
4 Last place, metaphorically
5 Military bands?
6 Discover, as an idea
7 _____ uproar
8 Diminutive ending
9 Pay out
10 Pythias' pal
11 Leave out
12 *Mayor* author
13 180 degrees from WNW
21 Missile for Soupy Sales
22 Restaurant request
25 Monastery man
26 Monotony
27 Goes ape
28 Not a soul
29 Klutz's remark
30 Photographer's setting
31 Comb piece
32 Prof. Irwin
34 Golda
37 Literary style
38 Alluring
39 Quite cute
45 Frustrate
46 Culpability
47 Ancient story teller
48 Macintosh throwaways
49 Multiple choice answer
50 Weather word
51 Floor covering, for short
52 Turner
53 Continue
54 Conclusion preceder
55 Opens the eyelids
56 Poker pair




J.A. SWEET, M.B.A
Professional Avian Consultant
By Appointment
THE LAST RESORT LTD
FULL SERVICE AVES MANAGEMENT
SPECIALIZED TRAINING
GROOMING • BOARDING
EXOTIC ANIMAL RESCUE SERVICE
(Emergency Calls 24 Hours)
(408) 659•3680
POST OFFICE BOX 1336
CARMEL VALLEY, CA 93924

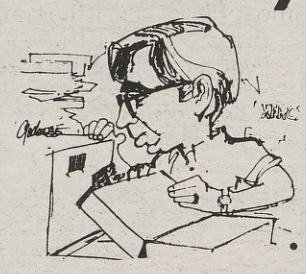
Valley Type Setters
659-2950 65 50 FLYERS 659-2950 65 TYPESETTING 659-2950 65 BROCHURES 659-2950 6 NEWSLETTERS 659-2950 LAYOUT & DESIGN 659-2950 659 ILLUSTRATION 659-2950 659 COPYWRITING 2950 659-2950 659 DISPLAY ADVERTISING 2950 659-2950 659 LOGO DESIGN 659-2950 659 PROGRAMS 659-2950 659 TYPESETTING & LAYOUT
1 W. CARMEL VALLEY RD.
Professional work at reasonable prices


VALLEY PEOPLE PATRONIZE VALLEY BUSINESSES


Kim's
Carmel Valley
CLEANERS
White Oak Plaza
659-4922
There IS a difference in dry cleaning...
"And we're striving to serve you better."
★ Same Day Service
(If in by 11:00 a.m., out by 5:00 p.m.)
★ Free take down & re-hang for draperies
★ We accept BOOT & SHOE REPAIRING
(Top Quality, Professional Service)
REASONABLE PRICES
Hours: Mon.-Fri. 7:30-6

Jeff Jarvis
Tractor Service

Postholes
Field Mowing
Rototilling
Disc & Drag
659-3083

- CARMEL -
McKay Business Service

XEROX 9500, 3100, 1035
COPYING - COLLATING - REDUCTION - ENLARGING
CARD STOCK - 2 SIDES - TO 11 X 17
IBM DISPLAYWRITER & SELECTRIC
WORD PROCESSING, LETTERS, RESUMES
MANUSCRIPTS, LEGAL FORMS, LABELS
VELO & SPIRAL BINDING
PAPER, ACETATE, COMPOSITION
• MAILING - EDITING • ADDRESSING • TYPING • NOTARY
625-1164
• M-F 8-5
26555 Carmel Rancho Blvd., Suite 4
Carmel

Since 1947
PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE AGENTS CALIFORNIA PIA NEVADA
YOUR Independent Insurance AGENT SERVES YOU FIRST
Allaire Insurance
Matt Allaire • Lou Allaire
P.O. Box 263 • Carmel Valley, California 93924
#6 Delfino Place • Telephone: (408) 659-2258

SHERIFF'S LOG

THEFTS

CARMEL HILLS DRIVE. Garrapata Ridge resident reports car burglarized near Carmel High School. $185 worth of clothing taken. December 10.

CHRISTMAS TREE LOT behind BRINTON's Hardware Store. Twenty trees reported stolen during night. December 11.

HACIENDA CARMEL. Resident reports theft of silverware over a period of May through September. December 12.

PRINCE'S CAMP. Resident reports that he and about 15 of his neighbors were victims of thefts from their unlocked vehicles the previous night. Four white male juveniles were found to be responsible and are to be cited into probation. December 14.

NOCHE BUENA. Resident reports painting pressure washer stolen from his garage at 134 White Oaks. Value $3,000. December 14.

RIO ROAD. Resident reports house burglarized. Watch taken. December 15.

CARMEL VALLEY RANCH. Foreman for Blackthorne Hot Tubs reports theft of two hot tub pumps from construction site. December 15.

CARMEL VALLEY RANCH. Foreman of Redwood Heating & Sheetmetal reports theft of chain saw from truck on contrsuction site. December 15.

CARMEL VALLEY RANCH. Two electricians each report theft of two tool pouches with tools at construction site. December 15.

CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL. Principal reports computer taken from school between September 1 and December 8. Value $1,300+. December 15.

CARMEL HIGH SCHOOL. Student reports theft of skateboard. December 18.

THINGS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

FORD ROAD. Resident reports someone entering neighbor's residence. Unfounded. All secure. December 10.

DE EL RIO. Resident reports being advised by her son after she woke up that he had seen two subjects in their back yard four or five times during the night. No description other than one was tall and skinny and had a floppy hat. Frequent area [illegible] suspected as it is believed subjects may intend to steal motorcycles stored in back yard. December 12.

CARMEL MISSION INN. Housekeeper reports someone in Room 104 when it should have been vacant. December 12.

LOS AGRINEMSORS. Resident reports suspicious wood cutting in Robles Del Rio. December 13.

VANDALISM

RIDGE WAY. Person reports vandalism to shop; window to door broken. Believes daughter's boyfriend is culprit. Domestic situation. December 10.

RIDGE WAY. Resident reports that her boyfriend beat her up and then illegally entered her parents house. If seen, arrest on probable cause.

ON LOVING THY NEIGHBOR

PASO CRESTA. Resident reports person living at same address kicked in front door because she was locked out. December 17.

RANCHO FIESTA. Domestic problem. Spouse in process of divorce reports other spouse attempting to get into house.

TIERRA GRANDE. Resident reports gold color, late model sedan followed too closely while he was riding his bicycle down Tierra Grande near Elinore. Same vehicle has been following other bicyclists in the same manner. December 13.

FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES

PASO HONDO. Resident reports continuing problem with kids on bikes racing up and down the street and on the Little League Field. December 12.

LOST AND FOUND

OUTLOOK DR. Resident reports finding a ring of keys two weeks ago. December 17.

UNSEEMLY BEHAVIOR

CARMEL MIDDLE SCHOOL. Two juveniles cited for posession of marijuana at Middle School. December 15.

DEL FINO PL. Man cited for drinking in public. Previously warned. December 16.

PASO HONDO. Resident reports daughter has run away. December 18.

BRINTON'S. Anonymous caller reports several dangerous persons living behind Brinton's. Persons told to leave the area. December 18.

MAKING A FEDERAL CASE

FLIGHT ROAD. Resident reports incoming mail taken from mialbox and thrown to ground. Several other residents along Flight Road also have had their mail torn up and thrown on the ground. December 13.

FIRE/AMBULANCE LOG

CARMEL VALLEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

12/2. Vehicle Fire, 390 W. Carmel Valley Road.

12/3. Medical Emergency (ME), 53 E. Carmel Valley Road.

12/4. ME, 36 Miramonte. No merit.

12/5. ME, 23 Wawona. Patient transported to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula (CHOMP).

12/6. Auto accident at Porter's Curve. Victims transported to CHOMP.

12/10. Brushfire, Country Club Drive.

12/11. ME, 61 Rancho Rd. Patient transported to CHOMP.

12/13. Community Service—Santa Fly-In.

12/14. ME, 59 La Rancheria.

12/14. ME, 14 Ford Rd. Patient transported to CHOMP.

12/16. Service Call (SC) 7 Southbank.

12/17. ME, 53 E. Carmel Valley Rd. Patient trasnported to CHOMP.

12/18. Fire, Robles Lodge area. Nothing found.

1987 Grant Guidelines Available From Friends Of Photography

Guidelines for the 1987 Ferguson Grant and the 1987 Ruttenberg Fellowship will be available from The Friends of Photography in January. The guideline brochure, which contains specific requirements for both awards, can be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed, business-letter envelope to Grants, The Friends of Photography, P.O. Box 500, Carmel, California 93921.

Applications for the Ferguson Grant, a $2,000 cash award given yearly to a photographer who has demonstrated excellence in and commitment to creative photography, will be accepted between April 1 and April 15, 1987. The Friends of Photography presents this grant to assist in the professional and artistic growth of the recipient.

Applications for the Ruttenberg Fellowship, which is designed to support a specific photographic project, will be accepted between May 1 and May 15, 1987. The Fellowship was established in 1982 through a grant from the Ruttenberg Arts Foundation, Chicago.

For further information, contact Linda Bellon-Fisher at (408) 624-6330.



The Best Nursing Care Options Available on the Monterey Peninsula

COUNTRY HOME CARE

In-Home nursing service that includes home consultation and development of a plan that provides for the care you need in the **privacy, security** and **comfort** of your home. A state licensed Nurse's Registry.

COUNTRY RESIDENTIAL CARE

The attractive alternative to a nursing home. Round-the-clock care in a private home atmosphere. Our Mid-Carmel Valley home has 6 private rooms that offer the ideal ratio of **privacy to attentive care**. State licensed.

We have earned a reputation for quality by respecting our clients' desires, personality and individuality.
For information call:
Carmel/625-2284

PHOTO CENTER
Sizzling Savings
ON
Film Developing
FREE
SET OF PRINTS



COUPON
FREE SET OF PRINTS
ANY SIZE EXPOSURE
Get a second set of standard size prints absolutely FREE with the next roll of 35mm, Disc, 110 or 126 color print film (C-41 process only) you bring in for developing! Offer expires 1-5-87
COUPON MUST BE ATTACHED TO OUTSIDE OF ENVELOPE TO RECEIVE SALE PRICE
819

WE'RE BACKED BY KODAK'S SEAL OF EXCELLENCE
Kodak Colorwatch System

Overnight processing available on most color rolls at everyday low prices.

CARMEL VALLEY PHARMACY
Carmel Valley Shopping Center, Carmel Valley Road (in "The Village")
Telephone 659-2210; Hours: 9:30-6:00 MON-SAT

OLD-FASHIONED — FULL SERVICE
MEAT DEPT.
Top Quality USDA Meats
Poultry, Fresh Fish

FREE DELIVERY
CARMEL VALLEY, CA
659-2472



M-SAT. 8-8
SUN. 8-7

LARGE SELECTION OF COLLECTOR BOTTLES
Jim Beam
Ezra Brooks
Elvis Presley
Bing Crosby
AND MORE!

HAPPY HOLIDAY
From CARMEL VALLEY MARKET

TRICIA BEN JOE DWANE DEB VI JOHN RANDY JOAN

In the rush of events, we tend to overlook the important friendships that are the true basis of business relationships. One of the great pleasures of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to exchange greetings with those whose friendship and goodwill are valued so highly.

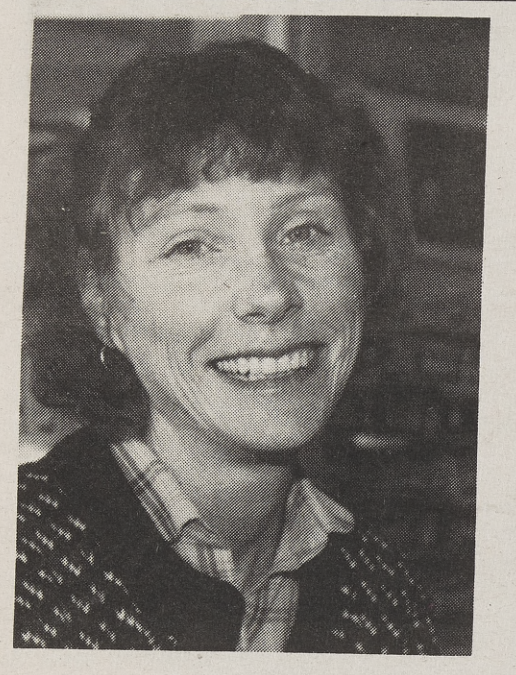
In this spirit, it is a pleasure to say "Thank You" and extend sincere appreciation for the very pleasant association enjoyed with you.

May a bright and prosperous New Year bring happiness to you and to yours.

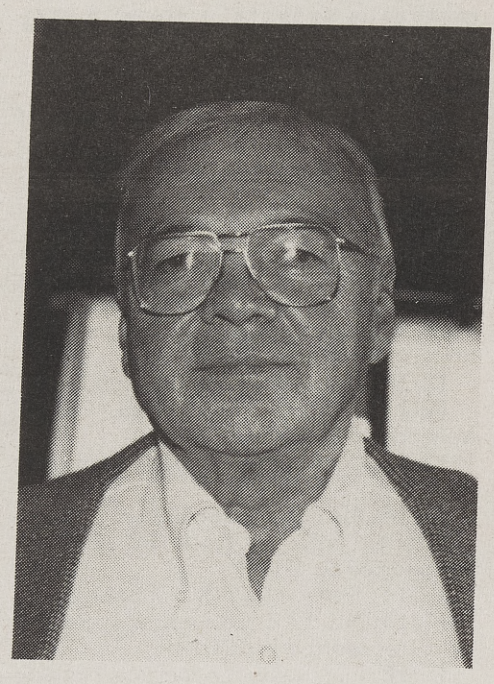
Randy

VALLEY VOICES

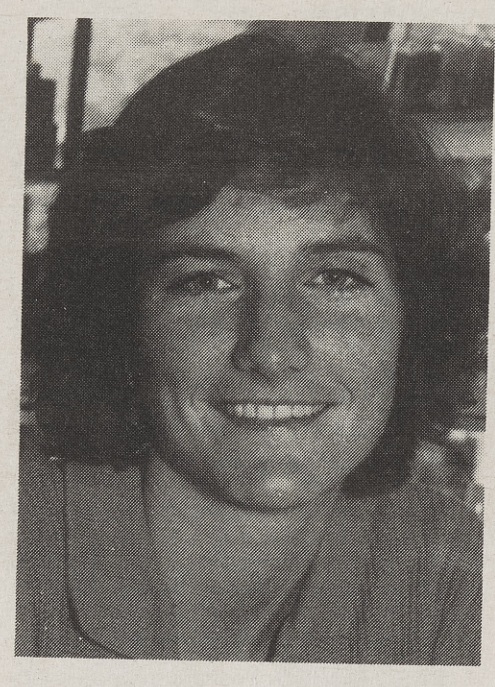
Have you made any New Year Resolutions?



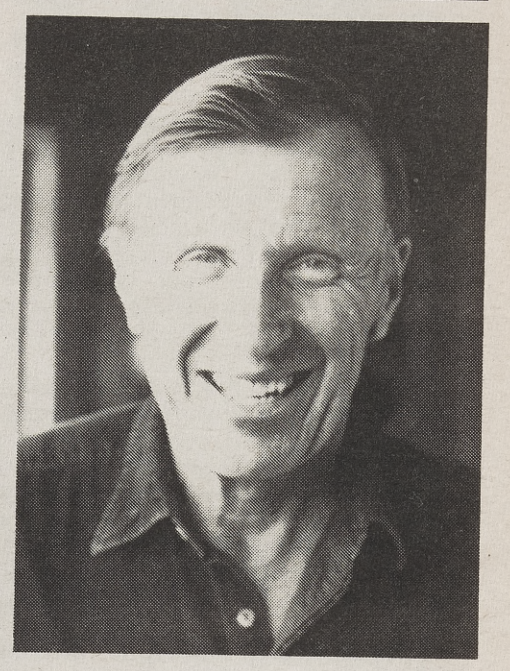
ELIZABETH GRAY-FELTS
Instructor, Exercise Program for Seniors
"I make my resolutions all year 'round. They're the same ones over and over again. I'm sure it's going to be a good year."



WEB BUCKHAM
Advertising
"Yes—don't make any New Year's Resolutions! They never work out for me, for some reason or other."



NANCY ROMANS
Part time Sales
"Yes. I want to further my education so that I can get my psychology degree. My goal is to work with emotionally disturbed children, and 1987 is a good year to continue working toward that goal."



DAVE BLUFORD
Sales Representative
"I haven't gotten that far yet. I've made lots of resolutions in the past and kept about 50% of them. Making resolutions implies the luxury of time to think about them."

HAVING A GARAGE SALE?
THE SUN IS THE PLACE
TO ADVERTISE!

. . . And a Happy 1987

TRADING POST

SERVICES

Judy Rowley's Home Animal Care visiting pet care while you're away. 659-4609.

Furniture refinishing & restoration, antiques & modern, hand-stripping, FREE pick-up & delivery, estimates. 3 Del Fino Pl. C.V. Village 659-3019.

Garden cleanup 659-3083

Concerned about your drinking water? Try our counter top water filter for three days FREE. You won't want to give it back. Call Jeff Frye at 659-4593.

Indoor tanning is still available at Blackthorne. Open 8 am to 6 pm. Call Malina at 659-3089 or 659-3241 for more info.

DRINK PURE WATER free of harmful chlorine, Giardia, asbestos & other impurities in our local water. Get the real facts. Call Pure Water 659-2103.

PROFESSIONAL SEAMSTRESS; Dressmaking, tailoring, alterations. 659-0281.

FOR SALE

20-50% off STOREWIDE HOLIDAY SALE. Save on Clothing, Boots, Hats, Tack. Farm Center Country Store. Xmas hours: M-F 10:30-5:30, Sat 10-5. Sun 11-5, 624-4737.

Condo. 2 bdrm, 2 bath, Hacienda. $89M cash to be completed before 12/31/86. 625-0417 after 5 p.m.

3 bdrm, 2½ bath hse. C.V. needs remodeling. 1 acre. $98M cash to be completed before 12/31/86. 625-0417 after 5 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chapel Preschool now offers full-time day care. 7:30-5:30 call 659-3030 or 659-2278.

MERRY LOU HENDLEY has moved to Devannie's Hair Design—659-4024 from Shangri-La. *Merry Christmas to all my customers!*

EDIBLE LANDSCAPING BY SHELLY presents fruits pruning workshop. Sat., Jan 3—$25. Great Xmas gift for gardners. 659-2792/3601.

Heart Healthy Recipe

LEMON-BAKED CHICKEN

1 frying chicken (2½ to 3 pounds), cut into serving pieces
2 tablespoons oil or melted margarine
3 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1 clove garlic, crushed
freshly ground black pepper

In a bowl, combine lemon juice, oil, garlic and pepper. Arrange chicken in a shallow casserole or baking pan, and pour over it the lemon and oil mixture. Cover and bake at 350°F until tender, about 40 minutes, basting occasionally. Uncover casserole and bake 10 minutes longer to allow chicken to brown.

Yield: 4 servings
Approx. cal/serv.: 215

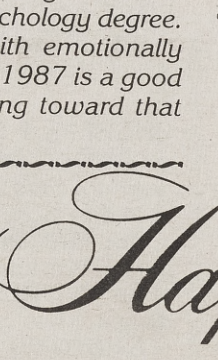
Heart Healthy Recipes are from the Third Edition of the American Heart Association Cookbook. Copyright © 1973, 1975, 1979 by the American Heart Association, Inc.

American Heart Association
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

Just the ticket.

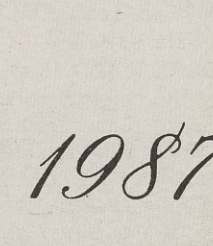
Get the whole family
a movie for the
price of the popcorn.

NEVER-BEFORE-RELEASED ON VIDEO!



Walt Disney HOME VIDEO

WALT DISNEY'S
Sleeping Beauty

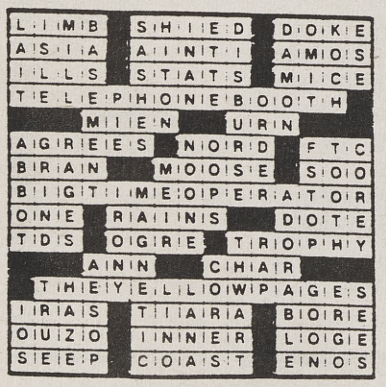


© 1986 The Walt Di

MVM VIDEO

INDIANA JONES
and the
TEMPLE OF DOOM

MID-VALLEY MOVIES 624-2270
Around the corner from Valley Cinema
MON.-THURS. 10-8 • FRI.-SAT. 10-9 • CLOSED SUN.



ON CALL

"AIN'T I a stinker?" (15 Across) was a frequent tag line used after Bugs Bunny played a prank on any of his friendly rivals.

NYC mayor Ed KOCH's book *Mayor* (12 Down) appeared on the *New York Times* best-seller list for several months.